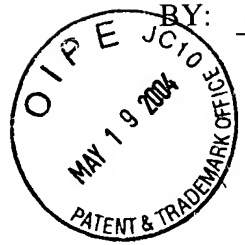


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**AMENDMENT**

The following Amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action, mailed April 16, 2004. This response is being timely filed within the shortened statutory deadline and no fee is believed due. Kindly amend the above-identified patent application, as follows: